



What To Do If You Catch a Tagged Shark



Step 1: Data Collection

Record the following information at the time of capture:

Tag Number: _____ Date Caught: _____

Species: _____ Sex: _____

Location caught (Latitude and Longitude preferred): _____

Length: _____ Weight: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fork | <input type="checkbox"/> Estimated | <input type="checkbox"/> Whole | <input type="checkbox"/> Estimated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total | <input type="checkbox"/> Measured | <input type="checkbox"/> Dressed | <input type="checkbox"/> Measured |

Capture Gear: _____

Returned by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check **one** of the following:

- ☐ Released alive with the same tag
- ☐ Released alive with a new tag - please record the new tag number _____
- ☐ Released alive without a tag
- ☐ Shark was not released alive

If you are keeping the shark, please see "Request for Backbones of Recaptured Sharks"

Step 2: Reporting a Recaptured Shark

Please collect the information above, and do **one** of the following:

- Call 401-782-3320 during work hours (8am - 4:30pm EST)
- Email: sharkrecap@noaa.gov
- Send this form to: Cooperative Shark Tagging Program
NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service
28 Tarzwell Drive
Narragansett, RI 02882-1199 USA
- Use our online reporting form:
<http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/read/popdy/TagReporting/reportshark.htm>
After receipt of this information, you will receive a report on the original release and a hat to thank you for your participation.
<http://nefsc.noaa.gov/sharks>

